

JANUARY 14, 1971

10:00 A. M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE ENGINEER AND THE SPANISH FORK RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF ZIONS BANK OF SPANISH FORK.

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Donald Norseth from the Division of Water Rights called the meeting to order at 10.00 A. M.. He gave a report on the water outlook for the State, he reported the water outlook to be above normal throughout the State.

Mr. Norseth introduced those with him from the Division of Water Rights, William L. Burton, Stanley Green and Frank Reese. He then turned the remainder of the meeting to Chairman Myles Roach to conduct as outlined.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by secretary Donald Nielsen, Mr. Roach ask if there were any correction or additionsto the minutes, if not they will stand approved as read.

Frank Reese presented the finacial statement of the Spanish Fork River Distribution System which showed collections to be \$ 85.66 more than expenses for the year, leaving a balance of \$ 1,918.58 in our account. There are three delinquent accounts totaling \$ 117.23 showing on the books at this time.

Mr. Roach thanked Mr. Reese for thefinacial statement and called for the report from the River Commissioner, Lynn Mendenhall.

Mr. Mendenhall gave the following report.

At the end of the year 1970 there was 184,200 acre feet of active storage in the Strawberry Reservoir. The net inflow over evaporation into Strawberry Reservoir in the calender year 1970 was 55,839 acre feet.

Snow survey made Dec. 30, 1970.

East Portal snow courses

1970	Snow	51.1 inches	Water	7.00 inches
1969	Snow	18.9 inches	Water	4.00 inches

Strawberry Divid

1970	Snow	51.3 inches	Water	12.88 inches
1969	Snow	39.1 inches	Water	7.63 inches

A summery of all water delivered to the appropriators of the Spanish Fork River, was presented to those present. The following is total water delivered.

River water	47,901.3 acre feet
<u>Strawberry Water</u>	<u>65,819.5 acre feet</u>
Total	113,720.8 acre feet

Motion by Snell Olsen seconded by Arther Finley, that we give a vote of thanks and complement Mr. Mendenhall for a very complete report. Motion carried.

The proposed budget was read by the secretary and accepted by Mr. Norseth.

Total of the 1971 proposed budget is \$ 7,136.20, Same for assessment.

Mr. Roach reported that at the meeting of Jan. 12, 1971 the group recommended Lynn Mendenhall for River Commissioner and Ronald Davis For Deputy River Commissioner.

Mr. Norseth said he would accept the recommendatios and make the appointments.

Snell Olsen ask why the reserve we have in the State Engineer's account isn't put out on interest.

Mr. Norseth replied that they had hesetated to do this but it had been talked about and they were to get the feelings of the River Companies on this matter. After a thorough discussion there was a motion by Snell Olsen seconded by John D. Huff that we try to keep our reserve at about \$ 2,000.00, any thing over this to apply to the next years budget and autharize the State Engineer to invest it as he thinks best. Motion carried.

Mr. Norseth exlained a bill on channel improvement that if it gets approval will be administered by the State Engineer's Office for the most beneficial use of water.

Mr. Stanley Green told of his work with the department, reported that the time to complete wells had been extended to Oct. 31, 1971 if development has been

started, Cities have a little more time. Ajudication work still going on.

Mr. Olsen said t as the Bureau of Reclamation s not contacted the River Committee concerning the Central Utah Project that we sould try to contact them.

Mr. Finley said he didn't think there would be any trouble in getting a meeting with the Bureau.

Mr. Green reported there would be three power plants and a storage reservoir on Diomond Fork

Motion by Snell Olsen seconded by Reed Christmas that we set up a meeting with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Conservancy District during 1971. Motion carried.

Mr. Green was ask what we could do about burning on irrigation ditches. He said farm burning was permitted, get a burning permit from the County fire Warden.

Motion by Arthur Finley that we give a vote of thanks to Frank Reese and those with him for their work and cooperation with the River Companies.

Motion to Adjour by Arther Finley. 11:45 A. M.

The following were present.

Division of Water Rights; Donald Norseth, Frank Reese, Stanley Green and William L. Burton.

River Commissioner Lynn Mendenhall and Deputy River Commissioner Ronald Davis.

Strawberry Water Users Ass'n.; Arthur W. Finley, Wendell LeBaron and Rex A. Hiatt. Reuben D. Gardner.

Spanish Fork River Joint Committee; Myles Roach, John D. Huff, Reed Christmas, Snell Olsen, Harvey Adams And Secretary Ronald C. Nielsen.

Other water users present; Milo McKell. Raynold Jensen, and Ray Anderson.

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Copie of the finacial report also to;

Lynn Mendenhall	Spanish fork Cyn.	Spanish Fork, Utah	84660
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Proposed Budget attached.

Ronald C. Nielsen
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P. S. Officers of the Spanish Fork River are:

John D. Huff	President
Reed Christmas	Vice President
Ronald C. Nielsen	Secretary